

House Resolution 1255

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Lane of the 158th, and Burns of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. George T. Jackson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. George T. Jackson on January 24, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson diligently and conscientiously served the citizens of Bulloch
5 County and this state as a dedicated, effective, and efficient public servant; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he valiantly and courageously protected members of his community for many
7 years in law enforcement, starting as a deputy with the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office and
8 retiring from the position of assistant post commander with the Georgia State Patrol at
9 Post 45; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was in his second term of service as a Bulloch County commissioner, a role
11 in which he became known for his responsiveness to citizens and his desire to improve the
12 lives of all Bulloch County residents; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson and his loving and supportive wife, Theresa, were members of the
14 Statesboro Lions Club, an organization for which he served as president; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an active community leader, Mr. Jackson was involved with the Statesboro
16 Food Bank, served as chairman of the Bulloch County Democratic Party, and was a board
17 member for the Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Jackson will long be remembered for
22 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, community leader, neighbor, and
23 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. George T. Jackson and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. George
29 T. Jackson.